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In re Application of: **Stephen Lawrence et al.**  
Serial No. **10/814,952**  
Filed: **March 31, 2004**  
Docket No. **53051/294553**  
For: **Systems and Methods of Synchronizing Indexes**

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